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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of)
Walter Best) Art Unit: 3765
Serial No. 09/989,719) Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: November 21, 2001)
Title: TEXTILE WEB, ESPECIALLY) Attorney Docket No. 16202.660
A TEXTILE-COVERED WEB FOR)
A PAPER-MAKING MACHINE)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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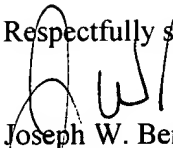
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